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### AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 26-153, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATIONAL FUND.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 26-153, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4       26-153. Morale, welfare and recreational fund: sources of  
5       monies: exemptions

6       A. A morale, welfare and recreational fund is established as a state  
7 fund for morale, welfare and recreational activities and support personnel  
8 for the national guard. ~~Support personnel shall be employees of the fund and~~  
9 ~~not of this state.~~ The adjutant general shall administer the fund pursuant  
10 to regulations of the general staff, subject to approval of the governor.  
11 Monies shall be deposited, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, in the  
12 fund from the following sources:

13       1. Monies transferred by the director of the department of  
14 transportation pursuant to section 28-2415.

15       2. Monies deposited pursuant to section 26-102, subsection B,  
16 paragraph 8 or monies generated from recycling activities consistent with  
17 federal recycling policies.

18       3. Any other nonappropriated monies received by the national guard  
19 from state and federal revenue producing military activities relating to  
20 morale, welfare and recreation.

21       B. Monies in the fund are from nonappropriated sources, are not  
22 subject to legislative appropriation and are exempt from the provisions of  
23 section 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations. The adjutant general  
24 may establish bank accounts for monies withdrawn from the fund to administer  
25 the operations of the morale, welfare and recreational programs.

26       C. On notice from the adjutant general, the state treasurer shall  
27 invest and divest monies in the fund as provided by section 35-313, and  
28 monies earned from investment shall be credited to the fund.

29       D. Expenditures of monies in the fund are subject to general staff  
30 regulations and are exempt from the procurement code requirements of title  
31 41, chapter 23.